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Open Defecation
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether 33 per cent of the country's villages have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) as on June2017;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the State-wise number of ODF villages;

(c) the targeted timeframe set for100% sanitation coverage in the country;

(d)whether any arrangement has been made for the disposal of human waste generated in these villages;

(e) if so, the details thereof including the quantum of human waste being generated after usage of new toilets along with the installed capacity for treating it, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the time by which the additional capacity of treatment facility is likely to be installed for remaining quantum of human waste?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) State/UT-wise, Total villages and Open Defecation Free (ODF) declared villages as on 24.7.2017 is at Annexure-1.

(c) The SBM(G) aims to attain 100% sanitation coverage in the country by 2nd October, 2019.

(d) to (f) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), measures are taken to prevent open defecation and to provide safe disposal of human excreta. This can be done through on-site toilet technologies such as twin-leach pit that do not require underground sewerage system and are much cheaper and equally effective. The SBM(G) guidelines give flexibility to the States/UTs to adopt the toilet technology most suitable keeping in view the geographical/local needs. Similarly for the management of solid and liquid waste also guidelines and Manual has been issued and circulated among the Sates/UTs by the Ministry.